

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) An electric hand-held power tool with a machine housing (11) that has at least one dust-ejection opening (12) and a dust-collection container (13) connected to dust-ejection opening (12), the dust-collection container (13) having a dust-collection box (15) and a cover (16) that closes the dust-collection box (15),

wherein

the dust-collection box (15) is configured as an injection-molded part together with the machine housing (11) and is unseparable from the machine housing (11) and cannot be detached or pulled off from the machine housing (11) to be emptied, while the cover (16) that closes the dust-collection box (15) is removable from the dust-collection box (15), and only the cover (16) is removed from the dust-collection box (15) to empty the latter.

2. (original) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 1,

wherein

the dust-collection box (15) has a cuboid shape with two open sides, the first open side facing machine housing (11) and covering its dust-collection opening (12), and the second open side being closed with the cover (16).

3. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 2, wherein

the cuboid shape is a rectangular prism comprising longitudinal sides having larger cross-sections and end faces having smaller cross-sections and wherein the two open sides are the end faces of dust-collection box (15) with smaller cross sections.

4. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 2, wherein the cuboid shape is a rectangular prism comprising longitudinal sides having larger cross-sections and end faces having smaller cross-sections and wherein the two open sides are the longitudinal sides of dust-collection box (15) with larger cross sections.

5. (original) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 4, wherein the two open longitudinal sides of dust-collection box (15) are diametrically opposed.

6. (original) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 4, wherein the two open longitudinal sides of dust-collection box (15) abut each other along a lateral longitudinal edge.

7. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 2, wherein

the cuboid shape is a rectangular prism comprising longitudinal sides having larger cross-sections and end faces having smaller cross-sections and

wherein

the first open side is one of the longitudinal sides of dust-collection box (15) with the larger cross section, and the second open side is the upper or lower – as viewed in the working position of the machine – end face of collection box (15) with the smaller cross section.

8. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein

the dust-collection box (15) has a cylindrical shape with a cylinder wall and two open end faces, the first of which faces machine housing (11) and covers the dust-collection opening (12), and the second open end face being closed with the cover (16).

9. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein

the dust-collection container (13) has at least one dust filter (18) and at least one exhaust opening (17).

10. (original) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 9, wherein  
the dust filter (18) is located in the dust-collection box (15) or the latter is located inside the dust filter.

11. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 8, wherein,  
a plurality of exhaust openings (17) is located in the cylinder wall of dust-collection box (15).

12. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 9, wherein  
the at least one exhaust opening (17) is configured in the cover (16) or in the collection box (15).

13. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 9, wherein  
the dust filter (18) is attached as a separate component, either in the cover (16) or on the collection box (15).

14. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 9, wherein  
the dust filter (18) is a non-detachable component of the cover (16).

15. (previously presented) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 9, wherein  
the dust filter (18) is configured as a pleated filter.

16. (original) The electric hand-held power tool as recited in Claim 15,  
wherein  
the pleated filter is configured in the shape of a tube.

17. (currently amended) An electric hand-held power tool with a machine housing (11) that has at least one dust-ejection opening (12) and a dust-collection container (13) connected to dust-ejection opening (12), the dust-collection container (13) having a dust-collection box (15) and a cover (16) that closes the dust-collection box (15), wherein  
the dust-collection box (15) is integrally joined with the machine housing (11) and  
wherein  
a handle (20) is integrally formed on machine housing (11), and the handle (20) is configured as a dust-collection container (13) which is unseparable from the machine housing (11) and cannot be detached or pulled off from the machine housing (11) to be emptied, while the cover (16) that closes the dust-collection box (15) is removable from the dust-collection box (15), and only the cover (16) is removed from the dust-collection box (15) to empty the latter.